PART B - FEE(S) TRANSMITTAL

omplete and send this form, together with applicable fee(s), to: Mail

Mail Stop ISSUE FEE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

MAY 0 7 2004 O

(703) 746-4000 or Fax

INSTRUCTIONS: This form should be used for transmitting the ISSUE FEE and PUBLICATION FEE (if required). Blocks I through 4 should be completed where appropriate AV further correspondence including the Patent, advance orders and notification of maintenance fees will be mailed to the current correspondence address as indicated aboves corrected below or directed otherwise in Block I, by (a) specifying a new correspondence address; and/or (b) indicating a separate "FEE ADDRESS" for fee notifications

RRENT CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS (Note: Legibly mark-up, with any corrections or use Block 1)

32692

7590

02/10/2004

3M INNOVATIVE PROPERTIES COMPANY PO BOX 33427

ST. PAUL, MN 55133-3427

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

Note: A certificate of mailing can only be used for domestic mailings of the Fee(s) Transmittal. This certificate cannot be used for any other accompanying papers. Each additional paper, such as an assignment or formal drawing, must have its own certificate of mailing or transmission.

Certificate of Mailing or Transmission I hereby certify that this Fee(s) Transmittal is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop ISSUE FER address above, or being facsimite transmitted to the USPTO, on the date indicated below.

Lydza M, Cahill (Depositor's name (Signatu

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. CONFIRMATION NO FIRST NAMED INVENTOR FILING DATE APPLICATION NO 56381US006 2278 Terry R. Hubbs 08/25/2003 10/647,525

TITLE OF INVENTION: ALIPHATIC POLYESTER MICROFIBERS, MICROFIBRILLATED ARTICLES AND USE THEREOF

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	NO	\$1330	\$300	\$1630	05/10/2004
EXAMINER		ART UNIT	CLASS-SUBCLASS]	
EDWARDS, NEWTON O		1774	428-365000	•	•
Change of correspondence address or indication of "Fee Address" (37 FR 1.363).			2. For printing on the patent front page, list (1) the names of up to 3 registered patent attorneys or agents OR, atternatively, (2) the name of a single firm (having as a member a registered attorney or agent) and the names of up to 2 registered patent attorneys or agents. If no name is listed, no name will be printed.		S. Kokko
☐ Change of correspondence address (or Change of Correspondence Address form PTO/SB/122) attached.					
O "Fee Address" indication (or "Fee Address" Indication form PTO/SB/47; Rev 03-02 or more recent) attached. Use of a Customer Number is required.					

3. ASSIGNEE NAME AND RESIDENCE DATA TO BE PRINTED ON THE PATENT (print or type)

PLEASE NOTE: Unless an assignce is identified below, no assignce data will appear on the patent. Inclusion of assignce data is only appropriate when an assignment has been previously submitted to the USPTO or is being submitted under separate cover. Completion of this form is NOT a substitute for filing an assignment. (B) RESIDENCE: (CITY and STATE OR COUNTRY) (A) NAME OF ASSIGNEE

3M INNOVATIVE PROPERTIES COMPANY

St. Paul, Minnesota 55133-3427

Please check the appropriate assignee category or categories (will not be printed on the patent); 4b. Payment of Fee(s): 4a. The following fee(s) are enclosed: A check in the amount of the fee(s) is enclosed. XX sue Fcc

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

Mublication Fee Mixed vance Order - # of Copies,

The Director is hereby authorized by charge the required fee(s), or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number (enclose an extra copy of this form).

Director for Patents is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or to re-apply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above.

(Authorized Signature) Kent S. Kokko Rea/ No.

NOTE: The Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if required) will not be accepted from anyone other than the applicant; a registered attorney or ugent; or the assignee or other party in interest as shown by the records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.311. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including guthering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual ease. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. U.S. Department of Commerce, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FRES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

05/10/2004 AWONDAF2 00000050 133723 10647525

1330.00 DA 01 FC:1501 300.00 DA 02 FC:1504 12.00 DA 03 FC:8001

MAY 0 7 2004 8

THE FORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION MAY CONTAIN CONFIDENTIAL OR EGALLY PRIVILEGED INFORMATION INTENDED ONLY FOR THE PERSON OR ENTITY NAMED BELOW.

If you are not the intended recipient, please do not read, use, disclose, distribute or copy this transmission.

If this transmission was received in error, please immediately notify me by telephone directly at (651) 733-3597 or (651)

733-1500, and we will arrange for its return at no cost to you.

FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL COVER SHEET

Date: May 7, 2004

No. of Pages (including this page): 2

To: Examiner Newton O. Edwards
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Group Art Unit: 1774

Fax:

703-746-4000

From: Kent S. Kokko

Office of Intellectual Property Counsel 3M Innovative Properties Company

P.O. Box 33427

St. Paul, MN 55133-3427

U.S.A.

Phone: (651) 733-3597 Fax: (651) 736-3833

Application No.: 10/647525

First Named Inventor: Hobbs, Terry R.

Title: Aliphatic Polyester Microfibers, Microfibrillated Articles and Use Thereof

Case No.: 56381US006

Attachments: Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal